
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING
GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL
TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

1 WHEREAS, various government and private nonprofit entities
2 provide adult education services to senior citizens on Oahu; and
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4 WHEREAS, these services often complement each other but can
5 sometimes be duplicative; and
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7 WHEREAS, offering the same or similar services at multiple
8 locations can be inefficient; and
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10 WHEREAS, funding for the provision of services to seniors
11 is limited; and
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13 WHEREAS, consolidating some adult education programs at
14 selected locations and utilizing the savings to offer new
15 learning opportunities may benefit seniors and be more
16 economical; and
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18 WHEREAS, the potential to improve the delivery of adult
19 education services to seniors should be carefully examined so
20 that decision-makers have clear bases for supporting programs
21 and allocating funding; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Executive Office on Aging is designated by
24 state law as the lead agency in the coordination of a statewide
25 system of aging and caregiver support services in the State;
26 now, therefore,
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Executive Office
31 on Aging is requested to convene an adult education working



1 group to review adult education services and opportunities
2 presently offered to seniors, consider whether it would be
3 effective to consolidate some programs in order to provide new
4 learning opportunities, and explore other potential education
5 programs that might be beneficial to seniors; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Office on Aging
8 is encouraged to include in the working group representatives
9 from the:

- 10 (1) Department of Education;
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- 12 (2) Outreach College of the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
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- 14 (3) Emeritus College of Honolulu Community College;
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- 16 (4) Office of Career and Community Education of Windward
- 17 Community College;
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- 19 (5) Office for Continuing Education and Training of
- 20 Kapiolani Community College;
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- 22 (6) Office of Continuing Education and Workforce
- 23 Development of Leeward Community College;
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- 25 (7) Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and
- 26 County of Honolulu;
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- 28 (8) AARP Hawaii;
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- 30 (9) Kokua Council;
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- 32 (10) Senior centers;
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- 34 (11) Care home operators; and
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- 36 (12) Foster care home operators; and
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members are requested to
40 select a chair of the working group from among themselves; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested
2 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
3 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
4 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session
5 of 2016; and

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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
9 Board of Education, Superintendent of Education, Chancellor of
10 the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Chancellor of Honolulu
11 Community College, Chancellor of Kapiolani Community College,
12 Chancellor of Leeward Community College, Chancellor of Windward
13 Community College, the Director of the Department of Parks and
14 Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu, the Executive
15 Director of AARP Hawaii, and the President of the Kokua Council.
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